

IN THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1 to 14 (canceled).

Claim 15 (currently amended): An ironing board comprising:

an ironing board body having a blunt end; and

an iron rest at the blunt end of the ironing board body, the iron rest being mounted on the ironing board body as a drawer and being pushable under the ironing board body after use;

wherein the iron rest includes a support for the iron having an opening and having two support flaps opposite one another, the flaps oriented obliquely to a plane the ironing board body, and pointing downward;

wherein the support flaps are articulated via hinges to opposite edges of the opening and are foldable into a plane of the opening.

Claim 16 (canceled).

Claim 17 (previously presented): The ironing board as recited in claim 15 wherein the iron rest includes a connector for a power cord.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The ironing board as recited in claim 17 wherein the connector has a socket for the power cord and a switch for interrupting current.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The ironing board as recited in claim 18 further comprising a pilot light, the switch being connected to the pilot light.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The ironing board as recited in claim 17 wherein the connector includes or functions as a handle for the iron rest.

Claim 21 (previously presented): The ironing board as recited in claim 15 wherein the iron rest includes a recess for passage of an iron power cord.

Claim 22 (previously presented): The ironing board as recited in claim 21 further comprising a weight, the iron power cord being tensioned by the weight suspended on the cord.

Claim 23 (cancelled)

Claim 24 (currently amended): The ironing board as recited in claim ~~23~~ 15 wherein the support further includes a third support flap pointing upward and forming an extension of one of the two support flaps.

Claim 25 (cancelled)

Claim 26 (currently amended): The ironing board as recited in claim ~~23~~ 15 wherein the support flaps are fixed in the folded-in position.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The ironing board as recited in claim 15 wherein the iron rest has a rotatable support for the iron.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The ironing board as recited in claim 27 wherein the support is fixable at any angle.

Claim 29 (previously presented): The ironing board as recited in claim 15 wherein the ironing board has solely a single iron rest.